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SUBJ: AID/LA REGIONAL NARCOTICS ADVISORY POSITION
ELENA DE LA ROSA, FSL-7/6

SUMMARY: SUBJECT POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 1975 FOR ONE AID ADVISOR AND ONE FSL SECRETARY/ADMIN. ASST. TO ASSIST VENEZUELA AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN POSTS AND HOST COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS. IN VIEW OF IMPENDING TRANSFER OF THE AID ADVISOR, THE IMPENDING TRANSFER OF THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND THE TRANSFER OF THE DEA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, THE ONE REMAINING DEA REPRESENTATIVE AND THE NEW NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IN VENEZUELA WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO HANDLE ALL NARCOTICS RELATED MATTERS. THUS, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT MISS DE LA ROSA, SECRETARY TO THE REGIONAL POSITION, BE RETAINED TO FILL THE GAP CREATED BY THESE CIRCUMSTANCE UNTIL THE REGIONAL ADVISOR IS REPLACED. END SUMMARY.

1. THE AID REGIONAL ADVISOR WILL BE TRANSFERRED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28, 1977 AND OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ALTHOUGH A REPLACEMENT IS CONTEMPLATED THERE IS NO TIME FRAME FOR SUCH REPLACEMENT. THE ACTIVITIES GENERATED BY THE AID ADVISORY POSITION CONTINUE TO DEMAND SERVICES BOTH IN TRAINING OF NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT
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OFFICERS, AS WELL AS ON THE DEMAND REDUCTION SIDE. PENDING INCLUDE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A TRAINING COURSE WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS AND MONOTORED BY AID/DEA SCHEDULED FOR MID OCTOBER; A LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION BEING COORDINATED BY THE AID REGIONAL OFFICE TO BE HELD IN ARGENTINA IN OCTOBER. THE NEED FOR HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR CONTINUING LOCAL AND

PERHAPS REGIONAL CONTACTS REMAINS. MISS DE LA ROSA CAN VERY WELL HANDLE THIS NEED.

2. THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE POST AT THE END OF AUGUST. MISS DE LA ROSA WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST THE NEW NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IN HANDLING MANY OF THE COMMUNICATIONS NORMALLY HANDLED BY HIS OFFICE SINCE SHE'S KNOWLEDGEABLE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

3. THE DEA REGION 18 HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN CLOSED AND A DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE TEMPORARILY MANNED BY ONE AGENT AND ONE SECRETARY. THE SAIC NAMED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL NOT ARRIVE FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS. THE ONE AGENT WILL BE BURDENED WITH ACTIVITIES HERETOFORE HANDLED BY THE AID ADVISOR AND REGION PERSONNEL. MISS DE LA ROSA CAN VERY WELL HANDLE MUCH OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TYPE ACTIVITIES WHICH THE DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE UNTIL THE AID POSITION IS FILLED.

4. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THAT MISS DE LA ROSA BE RETAINED THROUGH THE PERIOD WHICH THE AID POSITION WILL BE VACANT IN ORDER THAT CONTINUITY IS NOT LOST.

5. A FAVORABLE AND EARLY REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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